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STRENUOUS FIGHTING ALL ALONG RUSSIAN FRONTIER: FINNS CLAIM CAPTURE OF KANDALAKSHA

Soviets Still Holding Part Of Oesel Island: Rain In Ukraine

STRENUOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES ALL ALONG THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER, IT WAS LEARNED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON ON SATURDAY, says Reuter.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, NO DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE AT ANY POINT.

THE RUSSIANS STILL HOLD A PART, AT LEAST, OF THE ISLAND OF OESEL. THE ATTACK ON CRIMEA CONTINUES AND ALTHOUGH VARIOUS ACCOUNTS REFER TO THE USE OF PARACHUTISTS BY THE GERMANS, THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS IN LONDON.

Rain has fallen in the Ukraine. It does not normally fall so far south so early in the year and it is possible it will have an effect on the fighting in this region.

Release Of Man-Power For War Work Is Now Serious Home Problem

In his weekly commentary, broadcast from London last night, MR F. A. MONTAGUE mentioned two announcements. One was that Civil Servants will not be allowed to retire at the usual age of 60 but must work up to 65; the working hours per week will be increased from 42 to 51. The other announcement was that the age limit for women bus conductors will be raised from 35 to 40.

These announcements related to service but this had been raised a series of changes all with the same end in view, namely, to release man power for war work. At the moment this was a most serious problem.

MAINTAIN BIG ARMY
We had to maintain a big army at home, a big army of civil defence to deal with raids, a very big navy and a big air force and a large number of troops in Egypt. For instance, our forces in Iran might find themselves fighting the Germans in the Caucasus before very long. Then we had also to maintain a large force of workers for armaments and this made a very heavy call on our labour.

We could, and would, gather in a few more men who hitherto had done which was regarded as essential jobs.

Turning to newspapers, Mr. Montague said that their publication was considered essential for national morale. If the public did not know what was going on from day to day they became worried.

Newspapermen up to the age of 30 had been excused from military

THE MAIN SOURCE
Mr. Montague went on to say that the main source of labour supply was women and he thought that not nearly enough women had been drawn into war work yet.

A step had been taken last Thursday whereby all women, between 20 and 25 working in shops, other than food shops, would be transferred to the services or vital war work.

This would reduce the number of shops and the consumption of luxury goods and this, in turn, would release more men from the factories producing these goods.

All this was hard on the shops, but the Government had to be ruthless in the attitude it adopted. A great many people, he concluded, would like the Government to be more ruthless with them than they have been so far.

Finnish troops claim to have taken KANDALAKSHA at the head of Kandalaksha Bay in the White Sea, some 135 miles due south of Murmansk, according to reports quoted by the Helsinki correspondent of the STOCKHOLM ALLEHANDA.

The correspondent adds that by thus reaching the White Sea the Finns have definitely cut the line to the Soviet Arctic Port of Murmansk.

Reconstruction work is now proceeding in Yehya in the Smolensk sector and in the surrounding villages freed from the enemy, states the official Soviet News Agency.

The agency report describes how the harvest and autumn sowing are in progress while winter quarters are being prepared for the population.

Collective farmers are being given free lumber for building, school-children are being provided with clothing and footwear, public dining rooms are being opened in the hospital and regular sale of foodstuffs are arranged.

DETERMINED EFFORT
A determined effort by picked German troops, reinforced by a special S.S. division, to break through the Russian lines in the neighbourhood of Staraya Hu-sa, just south of Lake Lamen, have been stopped by the Russian forces there, writes Reuter's Resident correspondent in Moscow.

After no mention has been made of this sector for several

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HITLER, IL DUCE, KONOYE EXCHANGE TELEGRAMS

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—HERR HITLER, SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, and the Japanese Prime Minister, PRINCE KONOYE, exchanged telegrams on the first anniversary of the signing of the TRI-PARTITE PACT, says the official News Agency.

Hitler's message to Mussolini says: "The Three-Power Pact has proved to be the foundation of the future 'New Order' to which many other young rising peoples have, in the meantime, declared adherence."

"The Pact will continue to be the guarantee of success in the task still ahead of us. Only the future generations will realise it, the determination of the nations united in the Three-Power Pact that has saved the world from exploitation by alien powers and the mortal danger of Bolshevism."

Mussolini, replying, declared that great and decisive events have been completed in the first year of the Pact's existence, adding: "Greater things are being prepared. The 'New Order' has already victoriously created its first unshakable foundation."

"DEEP RESPECT"
TOKYO, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Prince Konoze yesterday sent the

BRITISH FINANCIAL MISSION WELCOMED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—In welcoming the British financial mission to China, the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS this morning declared:—

"We hope the mission will not only strengthen China's resistance, but will pave the way to British-Chinese-American economic co-operation in post-war reconstruction."

"Today, Britain and China are sharing the same fate and fighting the same war. We are confident that Britain will triumph over the Axis and we believe that Britain is equally confident that China must eventually triumph over Japan."

"Britain's victory over the Axis will help China the same as a Chinese victory over Japan will help Britain in the latter's struggle against the Axis."

The Ministry of Finance, in a statement, revealed that on the request of the British Government and on the invitation of the Chinese Government, Sir Otto Niemeyer has undertaken to head the financial and economic mission to China.

INDEPENDENCE OF SYRIA

DAMASCUS, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—General Catroux, the Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, made a public declaration yesterday proclaiming the independence of Syria and fixing means by which this is to be carried into effect, subject only to the restrictions necessitated by the state of war.

WOP GARRISON SURRENDER

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—It is announced that Wolcheff Garrison in Abyssinia has surrendered to the British forces.

The garrison had received orders to cease hostilities from the Italian High Command.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DR. TUKA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dr. Tuka, the puppet premier of Slovakia, is reported in authoritative Czechoslovak circles in Jerusalem.

The would-be assassin was an officer in the Slovak Army and has been arrested.

HEMP ROPE FOR VLADIVOSTOCK

MANILA, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The Soviet vessel Kovda is at present loading 214,000 kilos of hemp rope for Vladivostock.

The ship will also take a cargo of sugar.

China Destined To Become Major Power In World Politics

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—CHINA IS DESTINED TO BECOME A MAJOR POWER IN WORLD POLITICS: She may become a stabilising factor or great menace to international peace—this will depend on how she is reconstructed after the war, declared DR. ZING YANG KUO, addressing the British Association today on "Post-war Reconstruction in China."

Well-planned economy with the full co-operation and collaboration of Great Britain and the United States should be worked out, he said. China should modernise her industries and agriculture to improve the standard of living of the masses rather than for foreign trade.

The United States, in collaboration with Britain, should agree to sufficient financial and material aids for her national reconstruction without provision for commercial and financial benefit in return.

China should agree to export only those products which would not lead to unnecessary competition for the world market. Britain, the United States and other nations should agree not to import, or import only a limited quantity, those articles to China which may tend to hamper the development of her industry and agriculture.

FULL PARTNERSHIPS
The United States and Britain should grant China full partnerships in the present war and in post-war reconstruction, and should cease to treat China merely from the standpoint of diplomatic expediency.

New China calls for a fundamental change in the mental outlook towards her and the Far East on the part of Britain and the United States, he concluded.

The Chinese Ambassador in London, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, who presided at the morning session which discussed science and post-war reconstruction, said: "If the world should continue to be dominated by aggressive forces and cultivated barbarism, not only will science cease to flourish but civilization will wither and die for want of fertilisation."

DR. WELLINGTON KOO, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, presided at the morning session yesterday of the conference of world scientists in London.

THE TEXT IS PUBLISHED of the British Government Note to the Finnish Government.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN deals with the great battle for Odessa; Tokyo adherence to Tripartite Pact; Big Chinese offensive along eastern seaboard; Repayment of lease-land supplies.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOTE TO FINLAND

Will Be Forced To Treat Country As Open Enemy

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT Note sent to the FINNISH GOVERNMENT through the Norwegian Minister at Helsinki concerning Anglo-Finnish relations this week states:

"SO LONG AS FINLAND, IN ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY, IS CARRYING ON AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST AND ON THE TERRITORY OF THE ALLY OF GREAT BRITAIN, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO CONSIDER FINLAND TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AXIS SINCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE THE WAR WHICH FINLAND IS WAGING AGAINST RUSSIA FROM THE GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR."

"If, therefore, the Finnish Government persists in invading purely Russian territory a situation will arise in which Great Britain will be forced to treat Finland as an open enemy, not only while the war lasts, but also when peace comes to be made."

"His Majesty's Government would greatly regret such developments in view of the friendship which has always existed between Great Britain and Finland."

"Although the Finnish Government has expelled the British Minister from Helsinki, His Majesty's Government is ready to overlook this act of discourtesy and would welcome an early restoration of normal diplomatic intercourse between the two countries. But the Finnish Government must realise that for this to be possible the first essential is that Finland should terminate her war against Russia and evacuate all the territories beyond her frontiers of 1939."

STUDY PROPOSALS
"As soon as this has been accomplished His Majesty's Government would be ready, for their part, to study sympathetically any proposals for the improvement of relations between Great Britain and Finland even though the continued presence of German armies on Finnish soil might render impossible at first the restoration of full diplomatic relations and resumption of overseas trade on the same basis as existed so long as Finland was still neutral."

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Preparations for universal military training, recently decreed, are in full swing in factories and offices. Training itself is due to begin in October.

Many Moscow plants and factories have already formed training units. Equipment classes and training grounds are nearing completion.

The registration of men to be trained has been completed in the Baku oilfields and plants. Special premises are being equipped for military training at the plants and the collective farms and State farms of Yaroslavl city and its region.

MILITARY LIBRARIES
New shooting ranges are being built. Military libraries are being formed at collective farms and factories.

A special consulting bureau has been organised in Leningrad for people studying in the military arm.

21 NAZI FIGHTERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—It is stated authoritatively that one of the 14 British fighters reported as lost in operations over Northern France yesterday afternoon is safe.

This makes the total losses over Northern France yesterday 13 British and 21 German.

Baron Von Neurath Is Relieved Of Duties As Protector Of Bohemia

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—BARON VON NEURATH has been relieved of his duties as PROTECTOR OF BOHEMIA and MORAVIA at his own request.

This news was contained in the following message from Prague to the official German news agency:—

"The Reich Minister, Baron von Neurath, Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, who has found himself constrained, has asked the Fuehrer for long leave to restore his undermined health."

"In view of the fact that the present time of the war makes demands on the full attention of the Reich Protector, Baron von Neurath has at some time requested the Fuehrer to relieve him temporarily of his office of Reich Protector until his health has been restored and to appoint a deputy for that period."

"In view of the fact that the Fuehrer has acceded to the request of the Reich Protector and has entrusted S.S. Obergruppenfuhrer Heydrich with the conduct of the office of Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia for the duration of Reich Minister von Neurath's absence."

SABOTAGE IN FACTORIES
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Mysterious breakdowns, train derailments and growing unrest among the Czechoslovak people have been reported lately with more and more frequency and it is known that Baron von Neurath was anxious to avoid further increase in friction between the Germans and Czechs.

Baron von Neurath was German Ambassador in London in 1930 to 1932. He was German Foreign Minister when Hitler reached his power and continued in this office until he was succeeded by Herr von Ribbentrop in 1933.

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REMARKABLE RECORD OF SUCCESSES SET BY DONALD BLACK: PLACED IN EVERY RACE

MR. DONALD BLACK, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, celebrated the resumption of racing at the Valleys, after an interval of nearly four months, on Saturday by securing THREE WINS, ONE SECOND AND FIVE THIRDS IN NINE STARTS — OR, COMING IN AMONG THE FIRST THREE IN EVERY RACE ON THE PROGRAMME with the exception of two races reserved for novice riders! This remarkable achievement established a record which will be hard to beat.

Mr. Black was also responsible for the only record of the day when he skillfully piloted MAINSAIL to a brilliant victory in the main event of the day, the AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE IN 2.13 FLAT against the previous best time of 2.14.2 CLOVED BY FLEETWING AND CHEERFUL STAR.

Brilliant weather, a large attendance, exceedingly keen racing and satisfactory dividends contributed to the success of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

The highest dividend of the day was paid by Mountain View (\$507.00) and the next best by Haseo-say (\$41.80). The Daily Double paid \$18.90 on each of the 505 winning tickets on the Robinson Nonnie Poemac combination. With the exception of the first two races and the eleventh event, the first prize on the Cash Sweeps was well over the \$3,000 mark.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter in the Australian Subscription Ponies Autumn Plate, over a distance of one and a quarter miles. On the rise of the barrier, Amulet Star (Craven) jumped to the lead followed by King's Flight and Mainsail with Jus Gentium with fourth. This order was maintained until the Rock when Mainsail went up to second position, with Jus Gentium hot on its heels. Coming down the incline Mainsail snatched the lead from Amulet Star which was beginning to show signs of tiring. On the home stretch, Jus Gentium went up to second position with Amulet Star third, and the winning post was passed in that order.

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RACE 6. — 4032 (\$3,248.70), 6876 (\$828.20), 1990 (\$464.10), 271, 649, 3208, 5178, 4155, 2090, 2025 and 2946 (\$50 each).

RACE 7. — 1309 (\$3,328.85), 4902 (\$951.10), 5672 (\$475.50), 5141, 222, 1953, 559 and 5970 (\$50 each).

RACE 8. — 1819 (\$3,268.00), 6219 (\$924.00), 6967 (\$467.00), 4186, 265, 6508, 2433, 1217 and 3978 (\$50 each).

RACE 9. — 2883 (\$3,263.70), 5601 (\$908.20), 3147 (\$469.10), 7059, 6393, 26, 9984, 1625, 3952 and 5780 (\$50 each).

RACE 10. — 344 (\$3,376.55), 1159 (\$965.30), 5874 (\$482.65), 1106, 1627, 407, 9955 and 2795 (\$50 each).

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SECOND-DAY PROGRAMME FOR EIGHTH EXTRA MEET

The following is the Second Day's programme for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Oct. 11, 12 p.m.—Hunan Handicap—First Section—Winner \$800 Second \$350 Third \$250 For China Ponies.

"B" Class Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5 One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Hunan Handicap (Races Nos 1 and 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.30 p.m. Billabong Stakes—First Section—Winner \$1,000 Second \$500 Third \$300 For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$200 or more in stakes barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5 From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 155 Yards).

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Billabong Stakes (Races Nos 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3 p.m.—October Handicap—Winner \$1,500 Second \$800 Third \$300 For China Ponies Winner of the Double Tenth Plate 1941 barred Entrance \$5 One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE: Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

4.30 p.m.—Katoomba H'cap—First Section—Winner \$850 Second \$350 Third \$250 For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5 One Mile.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5-4 p.m.—Diamond Bay H'cap—Winner \$1,100 Second \$550 Third \$350 For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred Entrance \$5 Six Furlongs.

NOTE: Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

6.40 p.m.—Billabong Stakes—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2)

7-5 p.m.—Macquarie Plate—Winner \$1,250 Second \$600 Third \$350 For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Season, Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

8-5.30 p.m.—Hunan Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 1)

9.6 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4)

Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries Close at Noon on Thursday, Oct. 2, 1941.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET

AUSPICIOUS DEBUT OF C.B.A.

Cricket in Hongkong made a start in a small way on Saturday when two matches, an intra-club and a friendly, were played.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club held a trial game between teams captained by R. D. Gillespie and Dr. L. T. Ride, resulting in a win for the latter.

Cub was without three of their stalwarts, Harry Owen-Hughes and the two Pearce brothers, Alec and John.

Gillespie's XI: 78 (G. P. Stone 22, C. W. E. Bishop 21, H. D. Bidwell 20, D. O. Parsons 3 for 9, H. V. Thorne 2 for 12).

Ride's XI: 183 (Thorne 35 retired, H. J. Armstrong 20, Dewar 1 for 14, Bidwell 1 for 17).

Varsity Beaten

In the other game Central British Association made their debut in local cricket with a 103-run win over University.

University: 82 (C. N. Matthews 53, N. L. Smith 4 for 19, J. V. G. Mitchell 4 for 31).

C.B.A.: 185 (W. Mulcahy 59 retired, Smith 50 not out, T. Lockhart 23, Amphavan 5 for 59).

ARMY TRIAL

The Army held a trial at Sookunpo in which "A" team beat "B" team by 127 runs to 108. No detail scores were kept.

POLICE DRAW AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match at Civil Service C.C. yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Police drew with the Police R.C.

Taking first lease of the wicket Dockyard Police knocked out 167 runs for 7 wickets before declaring their innings, main contributors being R. Burns 58, T. Willard 28 and H. Jackson 20. Police bowlers shared the wickets, Danbrowsky returning the best figures with 2 for 12.

Police lost nine wickets with only 69 runs on the board when stumps were drawn, A. Kirby being top scorer with 25, McGrath with 3 for 11 and L. Colbert with 3 for 14 were the most successful bowlers.

REDSHANK WINS SWEEPSTAKE RACE OF YACHT CLUB

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:

Corrected Pos.

Redshank, A10 16.21.37 1

True Blue, A11 16.22.17 2

Artemis, A4 16.23.32 3

Guri, A20 16.24.24 4

Joss, A8 16.34.31 5

La Linda, A16 16.24.36 6

Owl, G11 16.25.04 7

Maureen, A19 16.26.30 8

Gull, A9 16.26.36 9

Widgeon, Y5 16.28.33 10

Isobel, A7 16.29.47 11

Kwong Wah Defeat Champions At C. Hill: 6 Goals For Royals

SAINTS SCORE HANDSOME WIN AGAINST POLICE

The Hongkong Football League made a grand debut on Saturday with a full complement of matches and, if performances and results are any criterion, the 1941-42 season should prove to be one of the most successful in the annals of the Association.

A major upset was caused yesterday when a strengthened KWONG WAH beat SOUTH CHINA, the holders, by two clear goals in a hard fought game at Caroline Hill, while NAVY, after holding ROYAL SCOTS to a one goal lead, faded out in the second half to lose by six nil.

POOR SHOWING BY ROYAL NAVY

After holding Royal Scots to a one goal lead at the interval, Royal Navy cracked up in the second half allowing the Royals to net five more goals without themselves replying.

From their showing yesterday, the Senior Service still have to show considerable improvement. On the whole they gave a rather disjointed display the forwards failing to strike up any combination worth mentioning. It must be stated, however, that in this respect they were given little chance.

To settle down as the result of keen tackling Scots defence, Naysmith and Fraser again showing that as a pair they had few equals in the Colony.

INSPIRED KWONG WAH DEFENCE

An inspired defence, plus a certain amount of "game luck" enabled a reorganised Kwong Wah eleven to down the league champions and shield holder, South China, in their first Division encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday by two goals to nil.

There could be no denying the fact that, as far as planned attacks were concerned, they were the superior but the winners made up for what they lacked in polish with keenness and were deserving victors.

For their triumph Kwong Wah had to thank the brilliant keeping of Lee Kwok-kee and the tenacious defensive work of Lee Kwok-wah and Chung Fai-lam while the halves also put in their share of work. The great disappointment of the match was Chan Tak-fai who played a very quiet and restrained game, the chief danger coming from the right flank of Chin Chi-fan and Tin Yung-fat.

DIRECT CAUSE

That they lost was not the result of faulty play on the part of the champions though this was the direct cause of the first goal, Tsang Chung-wan being the guilty party. Tam Kwan-kon, in goal, played a good game and could not be blamed for the two shots that passed him.

Lee Wal-tong had an off day and when late in the second half he went to inside-right, giving Lee Tak-kee the leader's berth, there was decidedly more vigour in the attack and it was during this period that Kwong Wah had numerous close escapes, with Lee Kwok-kee rising nobly to the occasion.

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser; Munro, Falconer, Clark; Hossack, Fleming, Auld, MacDonald and Gilroy.

NAVY: Rutter; Roughley, Mears, Anderson, Croft, Bell; Barber, Le Page, Hendy, Hughleson and Hawkins.

The following were the results of Second and Third Division matches played yesterday:

SECOND DIV.

At Sookunpo, Royal Scots beat Signals 6-1.

At Caroline Hill, South China, beat Kwong Wah 3-2.

THIRD DIV.

At the Valley, Lanford beat H. O.R.A. 5-3.

Kowloon F.C. Wins "Needle" Bowls Match

The Second Division championship of the Bowls League was decided on Saturday when Kowloon F.C. beat Kowloon Tong in their "needle" game by 11 shots.

Kowloon F.C. was up on one rink, tied in one and down in the third but they gained an aggregate of 31 points to 14 to give them victory.

The following were the results of Saturday's League matches, with number of points won in brackets:

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. 47 (1) v. K. Docks 65 (4) K.B.C.C. 87 (5) v. K.C.C. 40

K.B.C.C. "A" 63 (41) v. P.R.C. 55 (1)

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C. 73 (5) v. Recreation 44 (0) C.C.C. 59 (3) v. H.K.C.C. 58 (2) K.F.C. 58 (34) v. Kowloon Tong 47 (1)

Taifoo 41 (0) v. P.O.C. 68 (5)

TENNIS PLAYERS HONOURED

MONTREAL, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The former British tennis stars, now professionals, Miss Mary Hardwick, Mrs. Little, best known as Dorothy Round, and Fred Perry have been given the freedom of Montreal in recognition of their aid given to the Canadian Red Cross during a tennis tour of the Dominion, which raised \$2800.

The game opened evenly with both sides taking up the offensive in turn and for the first 15 minutes of play it was apparent that each was feeling out the other's weakness. South China soon found one down the centre, Yeung Tse-tsung falling to check the opposing inside trio, but all their efforts were nullified by the sterling defence of Lee Kwok-wai and Chung.

Kwong Wah drew first blood shortly before the interval when Tsang, who should have clear, dilly-dallied with the ball and was robbed and from Wong's centre Chin Chi-fan beat Tam.

After the resumption, Lee Wal-tong and Lee Tak-kee were seen to switch places and an immediate change took place. For the next 15 minutes or so the Caroline Hill men practically stormed the Kwong Wah's goal, and did everything but to score. Shots from Tak-kee, Chow and Shek-yau striking the p.sts. From one of these meles Lee Wal-tong netted but the goal was disallowed due to an off-side infringement.

Kwong Wah gained a respite and from a hefty clearance saw Chan Tak-fai on his own but he was blocked. The losers made another change in a desperate attempt to equalise. Lau Chung-sang moving up to the forward line, Chin Chi-fai (who did not impress) dropped back to left half with Wal-tong again at centre-forward. This gained them no advantage as Kwong Wah clung tenaciously to their slim lead.

In the 25th minute the winners put the issue beyond doubt when they broke away and forced a corner on the right, and the resultant kick CHEUK SHEK-KAM headed in.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Chin Chi-fai, Lee Tak-kee, Lee Wal-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, Lee Kwok-wai; attack and it was during this period that Kwong Wah had numerous close escapes, with Lee Kwok-kee rising nobly to the occasion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Joe Louis and Lou Nova have finished their most serious training for their world heavyweight battle at the New York Polo Grounds on Monday.

While the betting shows champion Joe Louis a 12 to 5 favourite, 25 of 60 writers in New York favour Nova to win.

Jack Dempsey, former world champion, once said Nova was the most likely boxer to return the title to the white man, and Nova is confident he will dethrone the Brown Bomber on Monday.

He has shown every thoroughness during training, suggesting he will take any punishment Louis hands out.

SNAP & PRECISION

Louis, on the other hand, realising this may be his last championship fight, is extremely confident and in training showed that the tiredness which marked some of his earlier fights had gone, and he is hitting with a snap and precision which will worry the challenger.

Louis has been classified "LA," which means he is liable to immediate military service, with possible induction in October, which is the reason for him wondering whether his Army career will check any further fights for the championship.

Two entries from Field Ambulance Coy. and Pay Section have been received for the Inter-Unit Volunteer lawn bowls competition for the China Mail Cup.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shatin Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FILM STARS CARRY GOOD LUCK CHARMS OR HAVE IDIOCRATIC HABITS

THEY SELDOM ADMIT THEY'RE ACTUALLY SUPERSTITIOUS, but few motion picture folks will deny they don't possess some necromantic good luck charm or idiosyncratic habit which they keep with them constantly in their work.

The peculiarities may vary from

new shoes Joan Crawford insists on wearing for her first scene to Hedy Lamarr's practice of remaining abed on Friday, 13th but nevertheless they all have 'em

LUCKY EIGHT

Mr. Astaire's Sonja Henie won't live in a house having an odd number of front steps and Claudette Colbert exits from the same door through which she enters. Madeleine Carroll will take highly uncomfortable hotel rooms just so their numbers add up to her lucky eight and Dorothy Lamour won't play a death scene.

Before entering the army Jimmy Stewart wore the same shoes in each of his last 25 pictures. Brian Donlevy thinks wearing any clothing belonging to Clark Gable will bring him luck.

THE OLD CHAIR

Ann Sothern has an old wicker rocking chair she's kept in her dressing room for years and Norma Shearer wouldn't part with the make-up table she first started with and Rosalind Russell refuses to discard a tattered dressing gown.

Earliest movie superstitions include that of Cecil B. De Mille who started wearing a green hat in 1913 and, for years afterward used it for every picture he directed. Harold Lloyd always wore his original pair of horn-rimmed glasses in his first scenes.

STUDENTS ASSCN. ANNUAL MTG.

The Annual Meeting of the Students Association of the North China Training College was held at the College Hall on Saturday afternoon before a large gathering of students.

After the Hon. Secretary had read the report for the year 1940-1941 which included reports on parties, picnics, debates and the summer school, the subject was carried unanimously.

In regard to the question of amendments and the election of officers for the coming year it was decided to pass the amendments and then to adjourn the meeting in order to give past students time for consideration of the ballot if they wished to vote.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: The Chairman, Mr. Wong To Lan; Hon. Sec. Mr. Cheng To Lam; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Wai King Tuen; Hon. Pres. T. R. Rowell; Hon. Vice Pres. Mr. O. H. Cheng; Professor R. L. Forster; Mr. B. G. Walling; and Mr. C. N. Mycock.

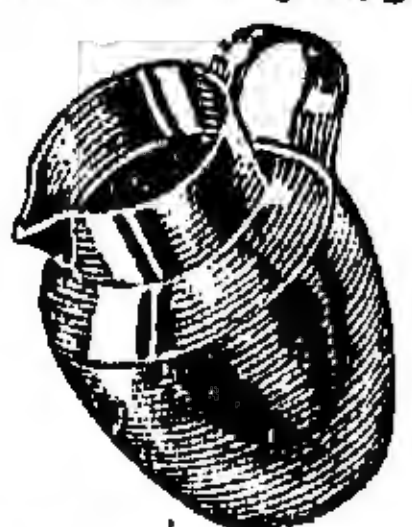
UNOFFICIALS REPLY TO HUSBANDS

It is learned that three Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have replied to the communication sent to them by the Evacuation Representation Committee.

Mr. W. V. Taylor disclosed that copies of the Committee's resolution seeking an inquiry into the evacuation order had been sent to all Unofficial Members of the Council and the only reply received was from Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo stated on Saturday that copies dated Sept. 22 were received the following day and replies were sent on Sept. 25.

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NEWSETTES

His Excellency Sir Mark Aitchison Young, K.C.M.G., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Cedric Blaker, M.C., resumed his appointment as a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal and of the Evacuation Advisory Committee on Sept. 18, 1941.

Mr. Ronald Dare Gillespie has been appointed an additional member of the Evacuation Advisory Committee with effect from Sept. 21, 1941.

Mr. Arthur John Collins Taylor has been enrolled in the Key Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Charles Raymond Maurice Lawrence has been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services and Cyril Robert William Thomson in the Key Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting tomorrow on "From Lagos to Singapore" by Air.

A sum of £10,000 has been allocated by the Carnegie Trust for equipment for youth organisations in Great Britain during 1941-2. It is announced by the Board of Education. A fund of £3,000 has been set aside for loans for replacement of equipment lost by youth organisations through enemy action.

Sir Kenneth Elliston, Poyser, D.S.O., Chief Justice, Federated Malay States, has been appointed legal adviser in the Dominions Office and the Colonial Office in succession to Sir Henry Grattan Bushe, recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados.

Warrington has received the first of eleven mobile canteens given by residents of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, through the Lord Mayor of London's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Others are to go to Manchester, Oldham, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, and Bristol.

A gift of £10,000 from the Nuffield organisation has been sent to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, for the purchase of a cruiser tank, to be named the "Nuffield Crusader". Half the amount is contributed by the factories and half by Lord Nuffield.

Mr. Americo Valente, Asst. Postmaster General of Macao, who is on sick leave, is convalescing in the Colony. It is learned that Mr. Valente will remain here for over a month. Mrs. Valente and her two charming daughters accompanied her husband.

Rice may be purchased for as small amounts as three cents from any of the eight Government subsidised cargo rice depots which were opened by the Rice Monopoly during last week.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panouchev, was entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi. A number of high Government officials were present, including Generals Feng Yu-hsiang, Shang Cheng, Ho Yao-tsu and others.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, who left Tientsin on Wednesday by steamer, is due in Shanghai today. M. Cosme went to North China several months ago to spend his summer.

Band Concert & Barbecue

K.C.C. FUNCTION WELL ATTENDED

The open Air Band Concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night, in aid of the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F., attracted an attendance of about 800, the majority of whom remained for the barbecue and dance that followed.

The Band of the 1st Bn. The M. G. S. Regiment, conducted by Mr. W. F. Kifford, A.R.C.M. Bandmaster, contributed an excellent programme of music a piece that was particularly well received being a Cornet Solo. Still better on the programme by special request.

The Band was present by kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., R.C., and the Officers of the 1st Bn. The Midsex Regiment and later provided the dance orchestra.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., honoured the occasion by his attendance and was received by the President of the K.C.C. Mr. Ezra Abraham.

Present also were the Hon. Capt. A. C. Callison, R.N., Major J. L. Willocks, Lt.-Col. Stewart, Major Marsh, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hawkins, Mr. B. D. Evans, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson and many others.

WATCH RAFFLE

An Elgin wrist watch was put up for auction in the course of the evening and was successfully bid for and returned to the auctioneer no fewer than six times to fetch \$915 for the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

A raffle was conducted on ticket numbers, the winning tickets being Nos. 93, 929, 688, 898, 272, 56, 1000, 283, 176, 412 and 602.

The building and grounds of the K.C.C. were attractively lit up for the occasion, lighting being contributed by Wm. C. Jack and Coy., Ltd., assisted by Mr. Conor. The power was contributed by the China Light and Power Coy. Ltd.

"BARON OF BEEF"

The barbecue involved a whole baron of beef, though this was well-taken care of before the venue was too old.

Dancing continued well past 2 o'clock and the party reluctantly broke up.

Arrangements for the occasion, capably handled, were in the hands of a Committee of Messrs. R. T. Burch, R. Leigh and T. W. Carr, with Capt. A. C. Houghton as Convener.

HON. A.D.C.'S TO GOVERNOR

An announcement that several residents have been appointed Honorary Aides-de-Camp with effect from September 10 is announced in the Government Gazette. Those persons are:

Mr. Fung Ping-fan (St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade); Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on (Hongkong Police Reserve); Mr. K. A. Bidmead (Hongkong Police); Lt. T. M. Parsons (Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve); Subadar Major Sultan Eux (Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery).

Fl. Lt. M. N. Oxford (Reserve of Air Force Officers); Subadar Major Haidar Rehman (2nd Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment); Mr. Wong Sik-kuen (Corps of Air Raid Wardens); Lt. K. E. Young (1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, Duke of Cambridge's Own); Subadar Karnail Singh (Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery).

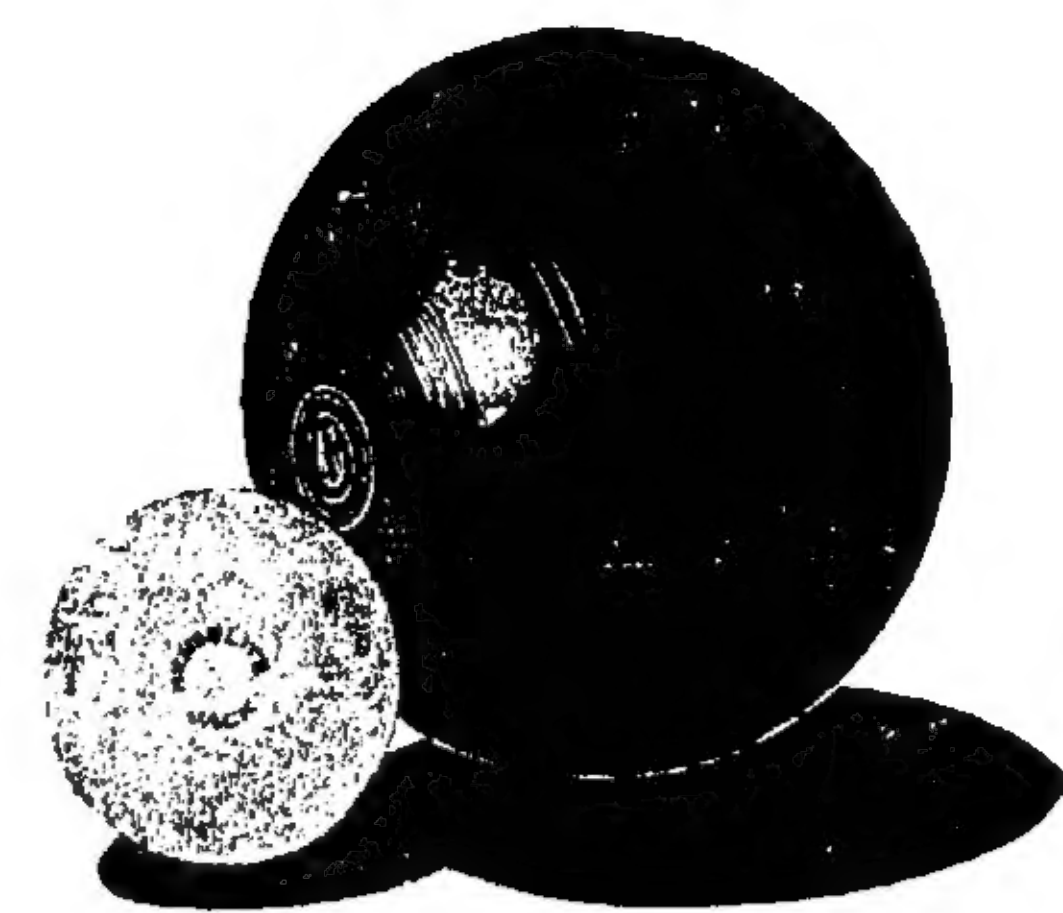
Lt.-Comdr. W. H. L. Harrison (Royal Navy); Capt. Christopher D'Almadra e Castro (Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps) and 2/Lt. M. G. Carruthers (Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps).

SOLEMN PROCESSION AT ST. TERESA'S

A solemn procession in honour of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus was held at St. Teresa's Church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

In the morning, a High Mass was performed by H.E. Mons. H. Valtorta, who also preached the sermon.

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OVER 50 THOUSAND RUMANIANS KILLED BATTLE FOR ODESSA

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The defenders of Odessa have successfully resumed the initiative by driving the enemy back in a north-westerly direction.

This was announced, according to a Berne despatch to the NEW YORK TIMES yesterday, in a special broadcast from Odessa on Friday night.

An authoritative Soviet military commentator announced that in a two-day offensive around the northern end of the lagoon forming the mouth of the Dniester, the Russians have driven the enemy out of the strategically important towns of Karmassay and Elgnheim.

Russian military has established a position on top of an important height south of Elgnheim, from which they are pounding the enemy.

The commentator added that German and Rumanian losses in killed alone are over 50,000.

RUMANIANS DEMORALISED

According to Ankara radio the Rumanian forces around Odessa are demoralised. Ankara radio said all hospitals in Rumania are filled with wounded and that houses were commandeered in Bucharest for thousands more.

A war correspondent reported yesterday that the Soviet army and the political commissars are working together closely. Commissars in many cases lead troops into battle though the Germans have threatened them with instant death if captured.

The Russian midnight communiqué said that on Wednesday 113 enemy planes were downed for the loss of 29 Russian aircraft.

RAF fighters the communiqué added continue to support Russian bombers on offensive operations.

LENINGRAD BATTLE

Russian successes around Leningrad, with the infliction of severe losses on the Germans and Finns, were recounted in a broad cast from Leningrad yesterday.

"The unit of the famous Colonel Bondary in co-operation with artillery and fighting with great courage and success killed at least 2,000 German soldiers, broke through the enemy lines and pursued the retreating enemy, occupying several villages."

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A.N.S.

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Appealing for women volunteers for the Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lady Linlithgow, wife of the Viceroy of India, in a broadcast yesterday said, "The war draws nearer to India and I beseech you to wait until it reaches us."

"Only too frequently the stimulus of immediate danger is required to bring home to us the urgency of our needs. Don't let this happen to the nursing service."

She added, "If you let this opportunity slip, the time may come when you will reproach yourselves for your reluctance to come forward when your services were so much required."

"Make sure this will not happen and that you will be able to look the world in the face and say 'We answered the call and gave of our best.'"

U.S. ON THRESHOLD OF WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—"The United States stands today on the threshold of World War Number Two," said Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy, in an article in the FOREIGN COMMERCE WEEKLY yesterday.

The article continues: "It is imperative that we take every necessary measure to preserve our commerce and the lives of our merchant seamen from destruction by commerce raiders."

"We must both hunt down enemy raiders and convoy our ships to protect them against such hostile craft as elude our patrols."

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Chinese businessmen in Hongkong are organising a party to visit Chungking in November, according to the Minister for Overseas Affairs of the Central Kuomintang, Mr. Kiu Wei-chi, yesterday. The party will be under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong.

GERMANS, IN GREAT

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CANBERRA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Reports that Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, is not returning to his post, were denied yesterday by Sir Frederick Stewart, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs. Sir Frederick said Sir John is making "a flying visit" to Australia and would return to his post after consultations.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A decree has been issued by Terboven, Nazi Commissar in Norway, that all blankets be handed over to the military authorities presumably for the use of German troops in Russia. Those disobeying the order will be sentenced to three years' hard labour or a fine of 100,000 crowns.

OSAKA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The flagship of the French fleet in Far Eastern waters, the cruiser "Lamotte-Picquet," sailed for Saigon yesterday following completion of repairs at the Osaka Iron Works.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—With a view to giving civil and military audiences an account of experiences in the Middle East, Lt.-Col. L. Jones and Major I.C.W. Middleton-Stewart will be sent by the Middle East Command shortly to India. A tour of lectures has been arranged by the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Small forces of RAF bombers attacked objectives in the Rhineland and the Channel ports on Friday night.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Vichy authorities are facing unrest in French Morocco. It was reported yesterday that the director of a large factory and a well-known lawyer have been imprisoned for "activities against the security of the State."

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The ninth Kuomintang Congress in the Philippines is scheduled to take place in November, when the Vice-Minister for Overseas Affairs, Mr. Tai Kwei sen, will proceed to the Philippines to represent the Central Kuomintang at the meeting.

NAZI "KULTUR" IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Germans have executed 20 hostages in Belgium; it is thought they are among the 25 hostages arrested in the week after two German policemen were killed at Tourhail.

After the murders General Falkenhausen, the German commander in Belgium, said that if the culprits were not found and if further acts were committed, the hostages would be shot.

A further attack on a German occurred on Thursday, says a German announcement, and the hostages were executed on Friday.

CHINESE LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE ALONG THE EASTERN SEABOARD

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Chinese forces along the eastern seaboard have launched a simultaneous offensive in Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces in an effort to ease the pressure on the Chinese troops in Hunan, where the situation remains critical. Little Chinese information is now available.

REPAYMENT OF LEASE-LEND SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, told the House of Representatives Committee which is considering the new Lease-Lend appropriation that the "basis of discussions" with Britain regarding conditions for repayment of Lease-Lend supplies has reached the point where Britain could be asked how she felt about them.

He did not mention, however, what the terms were. Mr. Acheson also told the committee that Lease-Lend agreements have been concluded with several Latin-American governments. Although he gave no names it is believed they are Haiti, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic.

In Chekiang the Chinese are attacking Hsiku, native village of General Chiang Kai-shek, and Shansing, famous wine-producing centre, while in Kiangsi the Chinese are attacking in the vicinity of Penetseh, Hukuo and Nan-chang.

Meanwhile Domei, the Japanese agency, now says that reports that the Japanese have entered Changsha are premature. Actually violent fighting is still raging just north of Changsha the agency says.

JAPANESE CLAIM. An official Japanese communiqué claims the Chinese have suffered 100,000 casualties in north-eastern Hunan.

Thirty Chungking divisions were said to have been "routed," 10 of them being "annihilated." The Press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China announced last night that Japanese forces penetrated into Changsha at 6.25 last evening.

TOKYO AFFIRMS ADHERENCE TO THE TRIPARTITE PACT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Appeasers and others, who have been predicting a Japanese change of heart and the development in Tokyo of a sincere desire for better relations with the United States, appear to have got their answer on Friday—and from Tokyo.

After the statements of Mr. Nobumi Ito, President of the Cabinet-Planning Board, Colonel Mabu hi, Japanese army spokesman, and Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, all of which were given considerable prominence in the afternoon papers, there seems little to be said, according to observers in Washington, about any change in Japan's international position.

Informed quarters did not expect Japan to do other than affirm her Axis ties, for failure to do so, they declare, would have weakened her diplomatic position and would have been an acknowledgment of diplomatic failure.

They add, however, it certainly puts out of court that covering agreement with the United States which uninformed quarters have been predicting in recent weeks.

DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION

However, it is not for a moment imagined in Washington that Japan is terribly enthusiastic about her Axis partnership which appears to have brought her little more than diplomatic isolation and, if she finally goes to war, military isolation.

Her position is not regarded in Washington as either pleasant or enviable, and as far as can be seen at present, time is scarcely likely to improve that position.

EXPENSIVE OFFENSIVES

Continuance of the war in China, especially if Japan indulges in expensive offensives such as that now proceeding in Hunan is considered in Washington to be a certain method of rapidly depleting her stocks of raw materials, which she can no longer obtain from either the United States or the British Empire.

There is, therefore, not the slightest disposition in Washington to worry unduly about Friday's violent reaffirmation of the Axis ties by a variety of official Japanese spokesmen.

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NAZI AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—During Friday night there was little enemy air activity over Britain, states an Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday morning.

Only a few bombs were dropped and some houses damaged, and at one place in East Anglia a small number of people was injured.

MRS. D. CLARKE RELEASED

PEIPING, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese-born wife of the Press Attaché at the British Embassy in Peiping, who had been missing for a week, has been found by the Japanese police.

It was stated yesterday that arrangements are being made for her release from the "Japanese extremists" who kidnapped her.

GERMANS DESTROY SERB TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A town in Serbia, 30 miles from the old Montenegro border, was reported yesterday to have been destroyed by German dive-bombers as a reprisal for the activities of Serb guerrillas in destroying railways and roads last week. The Germans claim that 200 guerrillas and 20 Croat Fascists were killed in a three-day battle.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. George Balfour, Member of Parliament for Hampstead since 1918 and one of the founders of the electrical industry in Britain, died on Friday night at the age of 69. He was the founder and head of Balfour, Beatty and Company and Chairman of the Power Securities Corporation.

Fourteen guerrillas were executed when a village was captured.

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SHANGHAI PETROL RATIONING

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28 (Reuters). A further tightening up of petrol rationing in Shanghai is leading petroleum firms in the northern city to selling petrol from Monday next only on the production of "allotment cards" issued by them to car and truck owners.

On each card is specified the amount of petrol the holder is entitled to buy during the first rationing period from September 29 to November 1.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

Travellers are again advised that the export of Bank of England notes from Hongkong is prohibited, and the import of such notes from Hongkong into the sterling area is similarly prohibited by the sterling area controls.

WALLA-WALLAS

In the event of an emergency all motor-boats in the Colony will be commandeered by the authorities. The firms concerned have been informed and it is learned that the authorities have requested the supply of 12 motor-boats.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1941.

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Bank Bills, on demand 127 1/2
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Shanghai—
On demand 400
On demand 52 3/4

Singapore—
On demand 102 1/4

Japan—
On demand 102 1/4

India—
Telegraphic Transfer 182 5/8
and demand 182 5/8

New York—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 26 5 1/4

Batavia—
On demand 46 3 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand Nom
Credits 4 months sight Nom

Saigon—
On demand 100

Manila—
On demand 49 7 1/4

Bangkok—
On demand 148

Sterling Notes—
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Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Sept. 27 (Reuters)

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India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 27 (Reuters)

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee 96-0-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 27

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market at London. All quotations are

subject to confirmation and no re-

sponsibility is assumed for errors in

transmission.

War Loan, 4 1/2% (last offer

1925) 105-10 1/2

Defence Loan, 3% 101 1/2

Canton-Kowloon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1908

(Brit. Issue) 46

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 45

Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan 1908 46

Chinese 5% Consol. Loan 1912

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (1st Iss.) 38

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925

(Vickers) 10

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% 80

Loan 14

Honan Rly. 5% 1905 15

Hokanang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P.

N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1912

(German Issue) 13

Lung Tsang & L. Hai Rly. 5%

1912 13

Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 17

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 13

(Brit. Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 13

(German Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 13

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 13

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 24 1/2-27 1/2

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 7

Chartered Bank 9-15 1/2

H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. 77

(Ldn. Reg.) 77

H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. 85

(Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining 15/8

(bearer) 15/8

Chosen Corporation 5/6

Mercantile Bank of India 11 1/2

5% "C" 11 1/2

Pei'n Syndicate 13/8

Shai Elec. Const. Co. 13/8

Shai Waterworks Co. 15

Union Insurance 22

Gula Katumpung Rubber 15

Lon. Mid & Scot. Rly. 15

H.K. Stock Exchange

Saturday, Sept. 27

BUYERS H.K. (last 1/2) 100

1934-38 Canton Ins. 240, Lands

347 1/2, Realities 33 1/2, Chinese Estates

310, Trams 317 1/2, Light 22 1/2

Electric (New) 22 1/2, Telephone

(Old) 22 1/2, Telephone (New) 22 1/2

Cement 17, Dairy Farms 51 1/2, Wat

sons 13 1/2, Lane Crawford 34 1/2, Wm

Powell 11 1/2, Entertainment 7 1/2

SETTLERS Docks 19 1/2, Provident

47 1/2, Hotels 47 1/2, Electric 47 1/2, Wat

sons 13 1/2, Vibo Piling 51 1/2

SALES Union Ins. 240, Wharves

47 1/2, Docks 19 1/2, Telephone

(Old) 22 1/2

INCOME TAX

It was officially learned on

Saturday that a Committee has

been appointed to study and re-

port to Government the practical

possibility of replacing War Taxation

with a regular Income Tax, or, al-

ternatively, to devise ways and

means to increase the yield of

War Taxation.

The first meeting of the Incom-

tax Committee will be held on

Oct. 15.

REVENUE STAMP

SHORTAGE

The Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd

Financial Secretary stated on

Saturday that there is no need

now for Government to overprint

12 cent postage stamps to be used

as 10 cent revenue stamps as a

consignment of 10 cent revenue

stamp has arrived to relieve the

shortage and that many more are

on the way.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 27 SEPT.

Banks

H.K. Banks 14 1/2

Do (Col. Reg.) 28 1/2

Do (Lon. Reg.) 27 1/2

Chartered Banks 29 1/2

Mercantile Bks "A" 23 1/2

Mercantile Bks "C" 21 1/2

Bank of East Asia 27 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 27 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance 23 1/2

Union Insurance 24 1/2

Underwriters 24 1/2

H.K. Fire 18 1/2

Shipping

Steamships 12 1/2

Steamboats 11 1/2

Indo China (Ind.) 11 1/2

Indo China (Ref.) 11 1/2

Shells 53 1/4

Waterfront 50 1/2

Docks, Wharves

Godowns, etc. 25 1/2

H.K. & K. Wharves 27 1/2

Provident 27 1/2

H.K. Docks (Old) 18 1/2

H.K. Docks (New) 18 1/2

+Shanghai Docks 18 1/2

Mining

Kailash 15 1/2

Rauba 15 1/2

Hong Kong Mines 15 1/2

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels 44 1/2

H.K. Lands 37 1/2

Do 4% Debentures 37 1/2

Shanghai Lands 42 1/2

H.K. Realities 8 1/2

Humphreys 7 1/2

Chinese Estates 7 1/2

CURRENT COST OF LIVING

While prices were, on the whole,

inclined to be steady there was a

noticeable upward tendency in the

prices of fruits due, no doubt, to

the coming "Moon Cake" festival

(Sunday).

Beef was steady at 72 cents,

80 cents but pork was down by

10 cents. While chicken remain-

ed at \$2 per catty, capon was

quoted at 20 cents per

catty more than the previous week

and according to our informant,

will probably be on the increase

until after the festival (Dece-

mber 12) the highest increase from

\$1.25 to \$1.60 per catty.

On the other hand, cucumber, lettuce and

spinach were cheaper but both

studies and spinach were up by

70 cents per lb.

The following are Saturday's

prices with last week's given in

brackets.

MEAT Beef 72 cents (72), Mut-

ton 85 (72) and Pork \$1.05

per lb.

Capon \$1.70 (\$1.50), Duck \$1.30

(\$1.20), Geese \$1.60 (\$1.20) per

catty and Pigeon \$1.40 each

VEGETABLES Cabbage 36 cents

(36), Carrots 36 (40), Cucumber

38 (18), Lettuce 24 (30), Melon 16

(16), Onions 8 (8), Potatoes 14

(12), Spinach 14 (12), Tomatoes 36

(36) and Turnips 18 (20) per lb.

FRUITS Oranges \$2.20 (\$2.20)

per dozen Green apples 45 (45)

Red Apples 40 (40), Bananas 20

(15) and Limes 36 (36) per lb.

Grape fruits 38 (30), Lemon 22

(20) and Pampelos 35 (30) each

SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 28 (Reuters)

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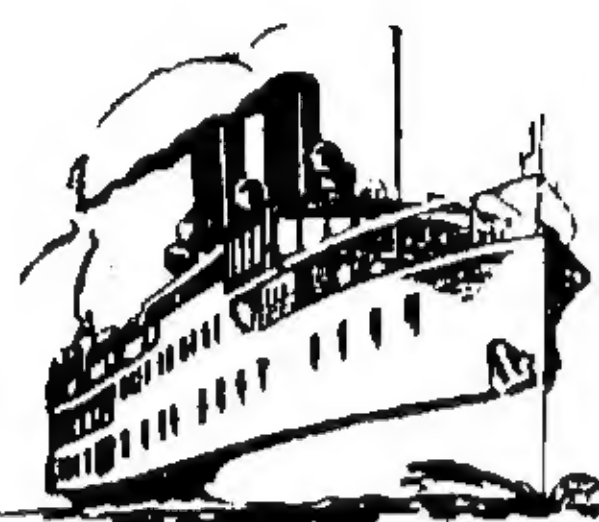
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COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Churn Better 50-Yard Record

The second day of the Colony swimming championships at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night was featured by the shattering of the ladies' 50 yards free style by Miss Vivienne Churn by more than a second.

Miss Ko Mu-ling, who came second in the same race, also broke the old record of 31.2/5 secs. by one-fifth second.

The men's 450 yards medley relay was won by V. R. C. with Sing Tao and Lai Tsun following in that order, while the inter-school 220 yards free-style relay was annexed by St. Joseph's with La Salle a good second.

THE RESULTS

Full results are as follows:—

Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke

1. Ng Nin (1 min 12 secs.); 2.

Ho Poon kin; 3. Fung Wai-cheung

Ladies' 50 Yards, free-style—1.

Miss Vivienne Churn (30 secs.);

2. Miss Ko Mu-ling (31.1/5 secs.);

3. Miss Celeste Guterres

Men's 220 Yards free-style—1. Lau Tai-ling (2 mins 26.2/5 secs.); 2. Yau

Sal kwan; 3. Charles Huang

Ladies' 50 Yards back-stroke—1.

Miss Ho Wai-ling (37.1/5 secs.);

2. Miss Sal Wai-ying; 3. Miss

Celeste Guterres

Men's 150 Yards medley relay—1. V. R. C. (A. K.

Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and W.

Lawrence; Time 1 min 28 secs.;

2. Sing Tao; 3. Lai Tsun

Ladies' 75 Yards individual medley—1.

Miss Ho Wai-ling (41 secs.); 2.

Miss Vivienne Churn; 3. Miss

Tsang Fung kwan

SECONDARY EVENTS

Dividing Exhibition—L. Roza

Perreira, Lam Ka-tung, Lau Yim

and G. Saunders

Inter-School 200 Yards free-style Relay (Open)

1. St. Joseph's College (Andrew

Fong, Li Win hong, Donald Young

and Yee Tung-lun); Time 1 min

51.4/5 secs.; 2. La Salle College;

3. St. Stephen's College

V. R. C. Members' 100 Yards back-stroke

Junior Championship—1. H.

Reynolds (1 min 18.2/5 secs.); 2.

E. D. da Roza; 3. A. B. de Car-

valho

V. R. C. Members' 400

Yards free-style Junior Cham-

plionship—1. A. V. Lopes (6 mins

62.5 secs.); 2. L. A. Benn; V. R. C.

Members' 50 Yards breast-stroke

Handicap—1. J. A. Marques; 2. L.

Vieira; 3. E. M. Marques

Boys' 100 Yards free-style—1. J. Roza

Perreira (1 min 81/5 secs.); 2. G.

Russell; V. R. C. Ladies' 25 Yards

free-style (Beginners)—1. Miss M.

Guterres (Time 15.2/5 secs.); 2.

Miss Therese Noronha and Miss

Jeannette Yelle (dead heat)

S.C.A.A. TROUCE RESIDENTS' UNION

Maintaining their unbeaten record, the South China A.A. cagers trounced Residents' Union by 50 points to 32 after leading 27-15 in the first-half of the game.

Bank Union conceded a walk over to National University in the other scheduled League match.

BROOKLYN WIN BALL PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Brooklyn Dodgers won the National League pennant of American baseball, qualifying to meet the New York Yankees in the world series.

The World Series starts on Oct. 1.

BRADMAN OUT OF CRICKET

SYDNEY, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Don Bradman, the world famous cricketer, who after joining the Royal Australian Air Force was recommended for a discharge on account of health earlier this year, is not likely to play cricket this season though his health is now much improved.

Bradman resumed his work for an Adelaide firm early this month.

INDIAN SOCCER

BOMBAY, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—In the final of the Rovers Cup football tournament, played yesterday, Welch Regiment beat the holders, Mohammedan Sporting Club, of Calcutta, by 2 goals to nil.

It is learned A. P. da Silva, prominent Colony sprinter, will appear in V.R.C. colours in the coming season. He is also turning out for the Nomads when the hockey season gets under way.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION MINIATURE RIFLE SECTION

Results returned for Sept. 21 in the First Division of the H.K. R.A.'s Miniature Rifle League show that Rajput "A" have displaced Police "A" as runners-up in the division, although with seven matches yet to be shot there is still considerable speculation as to who will achieve the honour. There seems little doubt, however, that Police Reserve will be the first winners of the Grassett Challenge Trophy.

In the Second Division R. E. Stonecutters cannot be quite so confident of annexing the trophy presented by the Hon. J. P. Penn-father-Evans, Commissioner of Police, as they have still to shoot against Royal Scots "C" Coy, "B" and Police "B," their closest rivals, although R. E. Stanley helped them by returning the highest Second Division aggregate of the season to beat Police "B," 370-345.

Royal Air Force once more broke the aggregate record in the Aperture Sight League defeating Police "A" 393-387 and are now well on the way to victory.

"Possibles" were returned by Cpl. Henley (R.A.F.) and Sgt. Russell (H.K.P. "B").

Highest Open sight scores of the period were: A.S.I. P. H. Thong (H.K.P. "A"), 96; S. Sgt. Jones (R. E. Stanley), 96; Pte. Melk (R. Scots "B" Coy), 96; 2. Lt. Bhanwarpal Singh (Rajput "C"), 95; Hav. Chiragh Ahmad (Rajput "E"), 95; Pte. Whelan (R. Scots "B" Coy), 95; Hav. Abdul Rahman (Rajput "E"), 95; Nk. Ajah Husain (Rajput "E"), 95; L. Cpl. Pemberton (R. E. Stanley), 94; L. Cpl. Burns (R. Scots "B" Coy), 94.

THE RESULTS

Results of matches completed on Sept. 21 were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

OPEN SIGHTS

Middlesex B 340 v. 2nd 14th Punjab F 325; 2nd 14th Punjab D 335 v. H. K. Police A 368; 5th 7th Rajput C 357 v. Royal Scots D Coy. A 341; R. A. F. A 354 v. 5th 7th Rajput E 347; 2nd 14th Punjab A (C) v. Middlesex A (C) H. K. V. D. C. A 341 v. Royal Scots A Coy (C); 2nd 14th Punjab B 319 v. 5th 7th Rajput C 360; 22nd (F) Coy R. E. 320 v. Royal Scots B Coy 357; 5th 7th Rajput A 355 v. Middlesex B 341; 2nd 14th Punjab C 310 v. 5th 7th Rajput D 334; Royal Scots C Coy A 347 v. H. K. V. D. C. A 320; Middlesex C 318 v. H. K. Police Reserve; 369; 5th 7th Rajput E 357 v. 2nd 14th Punjab B 302; Royal Scots D Coy A 335 v. 22nd (F) Coy R. E. 306; Middlesex D 269 v. 5th 7th Rajput A 363; Royal Scots H. Q. Coy A 317 v. 5th 7th Rajput D 333; 2nd 14th Punjab E 334 v. 2nd 14th Punjab C 310; Middlesex A (C) v. Middlesex C 325; Royal Scots A Coy (C) v. 5th 7th Rajput E 370; Middlesex E (C) v. 2nd 14th Punjab A (C); 40th (F) Coy R. E. 336 v. Middlesex D 288; Middlesex E (C) v. Royal Scots B Coy 369; Dockyard Rifle Club 302 v. 2nd 14th Punjab D 324; Collinson R. C. A (C) v. 40th (F) Coy R. E. 351.

SECOND DIVISION

H. K. Police B 345 v. R. E. Stan-

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Hibernians Score Eight Goals

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:—

LONDON LEAGUE

Aldershot 1, Charlton 0; Brighton 2, Crystal Palace 2; Clapton Orient 1, Brentford 3; Fulham 2, Reading 2; Millwall 6, Chelsea 3; Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 5; Tottenham 6, Swansea 3; Cardiff 5, Southampton 3; Leicester 2, Wolverhampton 0; Luton 3, Bournemouth 1; Northampton 3, Norwich 1; Walsall 2, West Bromwich 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH

Barnsley 2, Doncaster 4; Bolton 2, Blackburn 2; Bradford City 3, Huddersfield 1; Bury 0, Blackpool 5; Chesterfield 0, Sheffield United 1; Halifax 4, Todmorden 2; Leeds 1, Sunderland 2; Liverpool 7, New Brighton 2; Manchester United 2, Everton 3; Mansfield 1, Bradford 2; Middlesbrough 1, Gateshead 1; Newcastle 5, York 3; Preston 2, Burnley 1; Rotherham 2, Grimsby 3; Sheffield Wednesday 1, Lincoln 1; Southport 4, Oldham 3; Stoke 2, Chester 5; Notts Forest 1, R. A. F. Eleven 2.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Acridonians 4, Queen's Park 2; Morton 2, Celtic 3; Falkirk 2, Hearts 6; Hibernian 8, Rangers 1; Motherwell 2, Dumbarton 3; Patrick 7, Hamilton 0; St. Mirren 3, Clyde 3; Lanark 5, Albion 4.

SCOTTISH NORTH-EASTERN

East Fife 2, Dundee United 2; Glasgow Rangers 7, Leith 0; St. Bernard's 5, Dunfermline 3.

MANILA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—

Three-hundred-and-fifty Japanese aviators sailed aboard the French liner, Marchat Joffre, for Shanghai.

Football

Continued from Page 2

Eastern ran riot with goals by CHUNG KAM-HOT (3), V. K. HYUI and LAU FOOK-CHUEN.

Middlesex: Jackson; Cooper, Wilkinson; Sheehan, Bright, Thomas; Coomer, Pearson, Adams, Saw, Bullen.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong, S. H. Yem; Lau Chi-tsang, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hot, V. K. Hyui, Lau Fook-chuen, Hau Ching-to.

POLICE SURPRISED

Police was a surprised team on Saturday when they left the field losers by five clear goals in their match against St. Joseph's at Boundary Street, the latter having been strengthened by the inclusion of Guy (R.A.) and Marshall (Royal Scots).

After Ferrier had had luck with two grand shots the Saints took matters into their hands and, more or less, from then on, were the masters. Watt, a newcomer, at centre-half for Police, played a very good game.

SANTOS, the Saints' diminutive inside, scored three goals while CASTILHO contributed two.

Police: Tsang Wing; Blackburn, Hui Pok-yuen; Pope, Watt, Parker; Wong Man-kwal, Ferrier, Howlett, Coull and Moss.

St. Joseph's: S. Tsang; Hussain, Leonard; Twydale, Guy, Castilho; Ho Ying-fun, C. Santos, L. Woo, Marshall and Costa.

THRILLING MATCH

The friendly rivalry that has existed between Kowloon and Club for so many years was very apparent in their encounter at the railway ground and, after a thrilling match, the latter won by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon's attack worked well together but with the bottling up of Blake by Forrow much of its keenness was lost. Club had a sound attack while their defence

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The public is reminded that

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card"; (b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Any greeting card posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th September. Due 3rd Oct.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September. Due 7th Oct.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

MONDAY, 29th SEPT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

| K.P.O. | Reg. | 4.00 PM | G.P.O. | Reg. | 4.00 PM |
|--------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|
| K.P.O. | Ord. | 4.30 PM | G.P.O. | Ord. | 4.30 PM |

FRIDAY, 3rd OCT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

| K.P.O. | Reg. | 4.00 PM | G.P.O. | Reg. | 4.00 PM |
|--------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|
| K.P.O. | Ord. | 4.30 PM | G.P.O. | Ord. | 4.30 PM |

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

| K.P.O. | Reg. | 5.00 PM | G.P.O. | Reg. | 5.00 PM |
|--------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|
| K.P.O. | Ord. | 5.30 PM | G.P.O. | Ord. | 7.00 PM |

TUESDAY, 7th OCT.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

| K.P.O. | Reg. | 5.00 PM | G.P.O. | Reg. | 5.00 PM |
|--------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|
| K.P.O. | Ord. | 5.30 PM | G.P.O. | Ord. | 7.00 PM |

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

HEARING ADJOURNED

Cheung Kam-fat, quartermaster, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday charged with attempting to export \$700 worth of subsidiary coins out of the Colony on Sept. 3.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant and hearing was adjourned to Oct. 8 at 2.30 p.m.

WOMAN FINED

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Woo Ho, 39, married woman was charged with the possession of a ward, Fung Woon Ho, alias Ah Sin, 13 and was fined \$5.

Mr. Fraser prosecuted.

THEFT OF BELL

Leung Chi, 29, was fined \$20 or in default one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon for larceny of a steel bell belonging to Chin Chan, 28, spinster, of 34 Leighton Hill Road on Sept. 26.

Det-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

CONTRACTOR DUPED

In Kam-tim, 27, foreman, of 573, Nathan Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara charged with obtaining \$1,000 by means of a trick on June 20 by falsely informing Sum Kwong-chung, contractor, of 481, Nathan Road, that he was able to secure dynamite at \$95 per 50 pounds.

Defendant is on \$3,000 cash bail.

Mr. F. G. Nigel is appearing for prosecution and Mr. W. A. McKinlay for the defence, Sgt. D. E. Salter is appearing for the Police.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 14 at 2.30 p.m.

LARCENY BY FINDING

Chan Chun 27, and Kong Sin Fong, 28, appeared before Mr. Macnamara charged with larceny by finding of one white gold lady's wrist watch, one white gold finger ring with diamonds and one silver ring on Sept. 26, property of Leung Sau-lin, 19, married woman.

Chan Chun was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour. Second defendant was discharged as she pleaded not guilty.

YOUTHS CAUTIONED

Two European youths, one 14 years of age and the other 16, were cautioned by Major H. N. MacPadden for playing in the Children's Playground in Chatham Road on Sept. 28 to which only children under the age of 13 are permitted.

P. C. CHARGED

Charged with demanding money with menaces from Cheng Multai and with unlawfully shooting Lo Kim-fai, on August 22 along the sea front at Talkohshui a Chinese Police Constable (PCC 417) Pang Shing, appeared before Major MacPadden, after one week's remand.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence and Sergeant C. Goodwin was for the prosecution. Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 2.30 p.m.